

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Akiko FUJINO, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/577,494 : Confirmation Number: 6772  
Filed: April 27, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY :  
Examiner: Cynthia K. LEE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009 having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire on January 1, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.